



JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.  
Governor

GARY R. HERBERT  
Lieutenant Governor

# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
Executive Director

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

March 13, 2007

Supervisor 10271

**Mine Name:** BHY Mine

**Operator Name:** Pisgah Properties

**Permit number:** S/005/003

**Inspection Date:** November 9, 2006

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Inspector(s):** Daron Haddock and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

**Other Participants:** none

**Mine Status:** No Activity

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection while in the area.

#### Inspection Summary:

1. The NOI for this project was accepted on 5/31/96 - it has been ten years without activity. Observations made during this inspection determined that there has been no mining activity at this site. The operator was contacted via phone to have them submit a request to close file. Operator did not want to close file, and instead provided \$18,600 reclamation surety (cash) for potential reclamation of the 5- acre permit area.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

1. A review of the requirement to reclaim if inactive for a ten-year period was reviewed with this project in mind. The requirement appears to only require reclamation, not necessarily closure of a file. Since there is no mine disturbance as of yet at this mine, no reclamation is required yet. Since the operator has provided a surety that would be adequate for the permitted disturbance, this site is considered to be in compliance.

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

**Inspector's Signature** [Signature]

LK:pb

O:\M005-Cache\S050003-BhyMine\inspections\Insp-11092006.doc